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In Re Application of: Potts, R. O., et al.	Confirmation No.: 6897
Serial No.: 09/927,773	Art Unit: 1631
Filing Date: 10 August 2001	Examiner: M.A. Moran
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PREDICTION OF HYPOGLYCEMIC EVENTS	

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper accompanies payment of the Issue Fee for the above-referenced application.

No additional charges are believed due for this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-4058 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Applicants submit that the present amendment conforms to the revised amendment format requirements. If there are any problems with the format of applicants' amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Introductory Comments

1. The Examiner's Amendment.

In the Notice of Allowability, dated 22 September 2004, the Examiner set forth an Examiner's Amendment, which was agreed to in a telephone interview with Barbara McClung, attorney of record, on 14 September 2004. Claims 5, 23, 32, 15, 24, 26, 30 and 33 were amended.

The following amendments to the claims are set forth relative to the claims as amended by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

2. Overview of the Amendments to the Claims.

Claims 1-7 and 10-36 are pending and allowed in the application. Claims 1, 15, 26, and 36 are amended herein without prejudice or disclaimer. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-7 and 10-36 are pending.

The amendments to the claims are presented herein below (after the signature page) in the section titled "Amendments to the Claims."

Claim 1 is amended to conform the punctuation of the claim with the punctuation of claims 15 and 26.

Claim 15 is amended to make the language "the series of glucose measurement values" consistent with the rest of the claim.

Claim 26 is amended as follows to clarify the language of the claim: "control a sensing mechanism to obtain a series of raw signals at selected time intervals, wherein ~~the raw signals are~~ each raw signal is related to an amount or concentration of glucose in a subject." Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at the following location: page 3, lines 1-19. Claim 26 is also amended to make the language "the series of glucose measurement values" consistent with the rest of the claim. Claim 26 has been amended to replace the commas at the ends of each claim section with semicolons.

Claim 36 is amended as set forth below. Support for the amendment to claim 36 can be found throughout the specification, for example, at the following location: page 2, lines 25-26; page 6, lines 18-22; and page 31, line 1, to page 34, line 24.

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Accordingly, no new matter has been added by way of this amendment and the entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

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If the Examiner notes any further matters that the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (650) 599-3591.

Respectfully submitted,

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